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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7033

BILL NUMBER: SB 413

DATE PREPARED: Jan 4, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Impoundment of Commercial Motor Vehicles.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a State Police officer, a State Police motor carrier inspector, or certain employees of a law enforcement agency may not impound a motor vehicle operated for hire for alleged safety violations on the motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle is the subject of an out-of-service order.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: According to the Indiana State Police (ISP), this bill will not affect their operations, as they do not impound motor vehicles for alleged safety violations. It is estimated that ISP impounds between 11,000 and 12,000 vehicles annually. This number includes abandoned vehicles, false and expired registrations that results in the vehicle being towed, and instances where the driver was arrested and another driver was not available to take possession of the vehicle.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Police.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Guy Boruff, Indiana State Police, (317) 615-7401.